



June 2018 Report of Department Operations

"Performing Collectively to Provide Exemplary Services for Our Community with Integrity and Pride"

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Training for the Month

National Honor Guard Academy

June 3 - 8 2018

The National Honor Guard Academy is a traveling company comprised of instructors from Police and Fire Departments around the country. They teach Honor Guard Members proper procedures in funeral preparation; marching; standing ceremonial guard; presenting the colors; and any other tasks required by Honor Guards. Members attended a previous session in Ohio, and they worked hard to bring the Academy to Erlanger. On June 3, 2018, the City of Erlanger became the **first** host city of an Honor Guard Academy in the State of Kentucky. Firefighter/EMT and Honor Guard Member Mark Otte worked with instructors to coordinate the **60** hour training class.



Training for the Month

National Honor Guard Academy

June 3 - 8 2018

Erlanger Honor Guard Members (Justin Brinkman, Randy McMullen and Chase Autry) started the class on Sunday, June 3rd, and were evaluated in several areas. Each morning the class met for Physical Training (PT) before class room and hands-on learning. Members learned the proper techniques in marching, carrying flags, carrying a casket, and the proper way to salute and fold an American Flag.



Training for the Month

National Honor Guard Academy Graduation

June 8 2018

After completion of the 60 hour Academy, students attended a formal graduation ceremony at the St Elizabeth Training and Education Center (SETEC). Fire/EMS Chief Todd Whitaker was a featured speaker, and Honor Guard Member and class leader, Chase Autry, also spoke to those in attendance. Instructors from the National Honor Guard Academy presented Erlanger Fire/EMS with a shadowbox, appreciation plaque, and challenge coin.



Training for the Month

Stroke

June 11 - 13 2018

Josh Ishmael, EMS Coordinator for St Elizabeth Healthcare, met with all three Crews to review proper procedures and best methods to alert hospitals in the care of a stroke patient.



Training for the Month

High Rise Operations

June 18 - 20 2018

Crews met with Members from Point Pleasant Fire District to train on fireground operations for high rise buildings. The current owners of 25 Atlantic Avenue (formerly Toyota) allowed us access and stretch hoselines connected to the prepiped waterways built into the building.



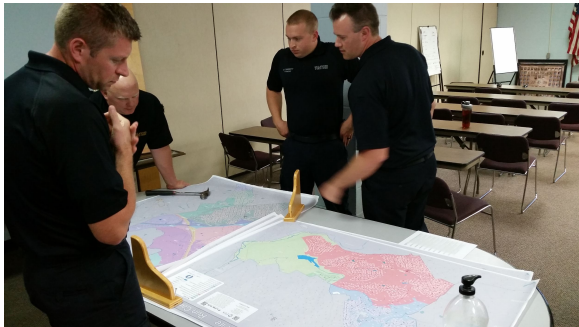
Training for the Month



Dispatch Consolidation Training

June 20 - 22 2018

Assistant Chief McQuerry met with Crews to discuss the changes in radio operations once Kenton County begins dispatching for Erlanger.



Training for the Month

SAVE Training

June 25 - 27 2018

All 3 Crews attended SAVE (Swift Assisted Victim Extraction) training at Lloyd Memorial High School. It is an unfortunate reality that we are faced with the real possibility of a school shooting, but preparing for such an incident is nonetheless imperative. Our Members, as well as Members from the Elsmere Fire Department and Point Pleasant Fire District, met in order to improve our response to such an incident.



Training for the Month

Emergency Reporting Training

June 25 - 27 2018

Erlanger Fire/EMS previously used Firehouse Software to track Life Safety Inspections, Calls for Service, Maintenance and Equipment tracking, since moving away from paper records. Starting July 1, 2018, we will implement Emergency Reporting Software for these functions. Emergency Reporting is less expensive, more user friendly, and can be accessed from any device with a web browser. Members were taught the new operating system in order to prepare for the transition.



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Life Safety Inspections

The department performs Life Safety Inspections for all public buildings in the City of Erlanger. During a Life Safety Inspection, members meet with business representatives and check the buildings to ensure that all codes are met, proper inspections (fire alarm, sprinkler, hood suppression systems and boiler) are maintained, fire extinguishers are current and general fire hazards are recognized. If discrepancies are located, a re-inspection can be performed after the corrections are made. The department is responsible for over **550** inspections throughout the year.

Month	Completed	Month	Completed	Month	Completed
January	42	May	50	September	
February	52	June	46	October	
March	81	July		November	
April	53	August		December	

Upcoming Birthdays

July Birthdays

FF/Medic Scott Shepherd - July 5

Administrative Assistant Lisa Hume - July 10

FF/EMT Kevin Davis - July 24

FF/Medic Josh Cox - July 25

FF/EMT Steve Corry - July 28

FF/EMT Greg Holian - July 28

Upcoming Anniversaries

July Anniversaries

Lieutenant Ric Bohl - July 1 (28 Years)

FF/Paramedic Jacob Caylor - July 21 (4 Years)

Member Spotlight

Robert Hucker

Rob started with the Erlanger Fire/EMS Department as an Erlanger Rescue Squad Volunteer EMT in March of 1992. He later volunteered for the Erlanger Fire Department until he was hired Full-Time as a Firefighter/EMT in June 1999. Rob has held the titles of Shift Lieutenant, Training Captain, and is currently the Shift Captain of Red Shift. Rob helped start the Northern Kentucky Technical Rescue Team, and remains a Member as of today. He is married to Lisa (Erlanger Police Clerk) and has three sons: Taylor, Clayton and Wyatt.



Congratulations Graduates

June 8 2018

Paramedic Graduation

The Erlanger Fire/EMS Department is proud to announce the graduation of 3 of our Members from the Cincinnati Fire Department Paramedic Program. Conner East (Class Valedictorian), Greg Holian, and Mark Guttridge, have all worked extremely hard for months to achieve this certification. Strong work and great way to represent our Department!



Congratulations

June 28 2018

Addition to the Ryan Whaley Family

Ryder Phenix Whaley made his appearance at 04:37 on June 28th. He weighed in at 8.4 lbs, and was 20 3/4 inches in length. Mom and baby are healthy, and doing great. *Ryan also wanted everyone to know that he too is doing well.* Congratulations to the Whaley's!



Meetings Attended

- Command Staff Meeting 06 04 2018
- Erlanger City Council Meeting 06 05 2018
- Command Staff Meeting 06 11 2018
- Command Staff Meeting 06 18 2018
- Erlanger Council Committee Meeting 06 19 2018
- Command Staff Meeting 06 25 2018

Community Involvement and Public Education

June 1 2018

Duckling Rescue

The Crew of **Engine 52** responded (once again) for a call of ducklings in a drain at the Lakemont Clubhouse. The ducklings were safely retrieved (once again).



Community Involvement and Public Education

June 7 2018

“Touch a Truck”

The City of Erlanger held its annual “Touch a Truck” Event at Lloyd Memorial High School from 6 to 8 pm. Our Members were kept busy with the kids climbing on the apparatus, landing UC Air Care, and handing out plastic fire helmets and stickers.



Community Involvement and Public Education

June 7 2018

Community Collaboration Discussion

Chief Whitaker attended a discussion at the Metropolitan Club in Covington that focused on community collaboration. The guest speaker was Bob Castellini from the Cincinnati Reds. Joining Chief Whitaker were Erlanger Council Members Corine Pitts and Jess Fette. Also pictured is Kentucky State Representative Diane Murray St. Onge.



Community Involvement and Public Education

June 27 2018

Erlanger Dispatch to Kenton County

Erlanger Dispatch broadcast their last transmission around 10 am on Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

The Center has been the voice for Erlanger responders for over 50 years, undergoing a great many changes during that time. Erlanger Fire/EMS would like to thank all of the Erlanger Telecommunicators for having our best interests at heart, and we wish them much success in their new roles.



Equipment Spotlight

Cervical Collar

A Cervical Collar (C-Collar) is used after a traumatic event to stabilize a patient's neck from further injury. We currently carry the Laerdal Stiff Neck collar, an adjustable collar that is made for adults and pediatrics.



Response Activity June 2018

Unit	Station	June 2018	Year to Date
Engine 51	Central	91	563
Medic 64	Central	163	935
Engine 52	East	30	233
Medic 63	East	64	453
All Units	Citywide	348	2184

Incident Activity June 2018

Division	June 2018	Year to Date
FIRE and EMS	267	1601
Totals		

Upcoming Events

07 03 2018 - Erlanger City Council Meeting

Jesiah Woodruff swearing in Full Time

07 17 2018 - Erlanger City Council Committee Meeting

07 17 2018 - Hometown Heroes Night at the Florence Freedom

This game honors Military, Fire/EMS and Police.